



Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	CERT Basic	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	
COURSE LOCATION	Delaware Emergency Management Agency 165 Brick Store Landing Road Smyrna, DE 19977		
COURSE DATES	4/8 – 4/9	COURSE TIME	4/8 5pm – 9:30pm 4/9 8am – 4:30pm
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course will educate volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and train them in basic disaster response skills. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks. Through CERT, the capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters is built and strengthened.		
COURSE OBJECTIVES	Instruction blocks will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to CERT: Participants learn about Citizen Corps, the CERT course, local laws governing volunteers, and the structures of emergency management.- Light Search and Rescue and Cribbing Operations: Participants learn about search and rescue planning, size-up, search techniques, rescue techniques and rescuer safety.- Disaster Preparedness: Participants learn about types of hazards, hazards specific to their community, actions to take before / during / after a disaster event, and how to make a plan / build a kit / stay informed.- Traffic Incident Safety: Participants learn how to practice and promote traffic incident safety, effective communication methods, and demonstrate correct use of traffic control.- Fire Safety and Utility Controls: Participants learn basic fire chemistry, fire hazards and suppression strategies, safe use of fire extinguishers and extinguishing a small fire.- HAZMAT Awareness: Participants learn HAZMAT safety laws and regulations, HAZMAT identification and dangers posed, evacuation and shelter in place.- Disaster Medical Ops Part I: Participants learn simple CERT triage and rapid treatment techniques.- Disaster Medical Ops Part II: Participants learn head to toe assessment, establishing medical treatment area, basic first aid, and site sanitation.		
PREREQUISITES	None		
TARGET AUDIENCE	Citizen / Community Volunteer, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Public Safety Communications, Public Works, Search and Rescue		
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	Yes		
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.		

All classes have limited seats. Registrations will be processed on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions please e-mail training.dema@delaware.gov

Note: DEMA address: 165 Brick Store Landing Road, Smyrna, DE. When reporting to DEMA for training please park on the lower level (back) parking lot and enter the training door to the facility.